

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Disposal of Red Sanders Wood available in the Department – Cancelling earlier GO's issued in G.O.Rt.Nos.77 to 82 EFS&T (For.III) dt.12-2-2009 for allotment of RS Wood in log form-Disposal of RS wood by way of calling fresh Tenders- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 480

Dated: 01.10.2009

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.544,EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.17.11.2007
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.77 to 82 EFS&T (For.III) dt.12-2-2009
- 3.From the Govt.of India, MoEF (SU Division), Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi, F.No.5-2/2001- SU (Vol.VIII), Dt.14.7.2009.
- 4.Govt.Memo No.9719/For.III/2009,Dt:19.08.2009
- 5..From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyd, Letter No.35039/2008/V2, Dt.31.08.2009 & Dt.09.09.2009.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders permitting the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) to issue Global Tenders for disposal of Red Sanders Wood available with the Forest Department both in round log form and value added form simultaneously, so as to get more revenue to the State Government. In the said G.O., the Government also instructed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) to incorporate a specific clause in the tender notice itself that export of red sanders in round log form shall be permitted only after necessary clearance is given by the Government of India. Thereupon, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) issued Notification on 26-11-2007 calling for Global Tenders for disposal of graded and Non-graded Red Sanders, duly incorporating the clause.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders allotting Red sanders Wood in Value Added Products Form to some firms and in log form to some firms subject to obtaining Government of India's permission for export in round log form and such other usual conditions stipulated in the tender notice.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of India have informed that the request for grant of permission for export of Red Sanders Wood in Round Log form is not agreed to by them.

4. As per the instructions of the Govt. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, obtained confirmation letters from the highest bidders about their interest in buying the Lots and converting them into VAP in Andhra Pradesh, India etc., and also made negotiations with the tenderers who quoted the same highest rates of the R.S Wood in VAP form and submitted a report to the Government.

5. In view of the above and after careful examination of the entire issue, it is observed that the rates quoted by the highest bidders for buying red sanders in the form of value added products after negotiations seems to be very less. Government have therefore decided to call for fresh tenders for disposal of R.S.Wood in VAP form. Accordingly the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above, are hereby cancelled. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad is directed that fresh tenders be called for disposal of R.S.Wood in VAP form.

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6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER